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Sir:

Applicants request that the Patent Office indicate when the first office action might be received in the above application which was filed on September 12, 2003. To date, the first office action has not been received. The parent application has issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,653,312.

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